

December Bahrain Police Day



With the support of HM the King & follow-up of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the nation's security is top priority & milestones are a reality

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Bahrain Police forces are known, throughout their rich history of over 100 years, for the spirit of achievements that all citizens and residents witness through national security and stability. The milestones have been achieved with the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.



The achievements aren't limited to fieldwork but went beyond that through humanitarian and human rights programmes and initiatives to promote human rights as the core of security work. The national project of alternative sentencing and the open prisons programme are two examples. They represent the human rights and civilised values of the vision of HM the King. Within this framework, the instructions of His Excellency Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa come to ensure that security and stability are based on community partnership to ensure their sustainability. 2023 witnessed many security and stability indications; mainly, drug-related cases have remained the same in the last three years, under 3% of total criminal cases. Training indicates competent performance, as 1,126 training courses were held for 14,533 of the Interior Ministry's affiliates and other organisations.

Alternative Sentencing: Forward-Looking Human Right Model

During 2023, the General Directorate of Verdict Enforcement and Alternative Sentencing worked to promote its milestones and advanced initiatives as part of the alternative sentencing project and open prisons programme that are part of the bright civilised, human rights and humanitarian sides of the Kingdom of Bahrain. It is also a sign of the accomplishment of HM the King era of reinforcing justice and protecting so-

HE Interior Minister launched the National Civil Protection
 Platform within a distinctive awareness framework.

- Maan's modernisation included the launch of the peaceful coexistence and extremism-combating curriculum.
- Alternative sentencing project has covered 5,828 beneficiaries since 2018.
- Rescue "Najda" patrols dealt with 31,704 cases & the emergency hotline (999) received around 3 million calls in 2023.

From 2018 to 2023, the beneficiaries of the alternative sentencing project reached 5,828, while the

Director-General of Verdict Enforcement and Alternative Sentencing unveiled this year the slogan of the open prisons programme: "Mistake, Reform, Success". Meanwhile, the "Fael Khair" initiative to help those in jail for unpaid loans covered 132 cases through the help of donors, with an increase of 159% compared with last year.

In the same context, the General Directorate of Reformation and Rehabilitation received the American Correctional Association's accreditation after fulfilling all global criteria. Also, as part of the cooperation between the Interior Ministry and Education Ministry to provide educational services and programmes for inmates, 180 inmates were registered at different higher education programmes.

Maan, New Era of Youth Protection

HE Interior Minister visited the United States in June 2023 to participate in the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the D.A.R.E. International and launched the peaceful coexistence and extremism-combating curriculum as part of the ongoing modernisation of the Maan (together) programme against violence and addiction. HE Interior Minister asserted the role of the Interior Ministry in creating a generation that is more resilient to extremism through tolerance and peaceful coexistence messages. The programme teaches cybersecurity for all educational levels to enhance awareness of children.

Security Performance in Numbers

The rescue (Najda) patrols dealt with 31,704 cases until November 2023, while the main operations room received 173,402 cases and the emergency hotline "999" received 2,868,353 calls. The Operations Directorate offered 12,212 community



